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Nalwadi's name for Mysore Airport in final stages: MP

Congress' move to rename Airport at this stage is not right: Pratap Simmha

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha has taken a strong stance against the Congress Government's proposal to rename Mysore Airport at Mandakalli after Tipu Sultan. Simmha, pointing out that the previous BJP Government had already recommended naming it after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,

Nalwadi

Pratap Simmha

expressed dissatisfaction with the Congress Government's attempt to alter this decision.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah told reporters in Hubballi yesterday that renaming the Mysore Airport after Tipu Sultan was an individual's (Hubballi-Dharwad (East) MLA Prasad Abbayya) opinion and the State Government has not taken any such decision.

In a statement released to media yesterday, Simmha underscored his disapproval of the Congress Government's efforts to change the airport's name, making it clear that he would not allow such a deviation. He highlighted that the renaming process is in its final stages, with the former government, led by Basavaraj Bommai, accepting the proposal and recommending it to the Centre on Aug. 18, 2022.

"The renaming of Mysore Airport after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar is in the final stages. The Congress' proposal to rename it after Tipu Sultan at this stage is not appropriate," Simmha stated in response, releasing details of the legal processes undertaken by the BJP Government and the Centre up to this point.

(See AIRPORT on page 7)

Over 3,800 from Mysuru vie for 262 Junior Accounts Assistant posts

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BLU&KS)- As many as 3,872 candidates in Mysuru are taking up the examination for 262 Junior Accounts Assistant posts (across the State), organised by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) across eight examination centres in the city this morning.

According to DDPI H.K. Pandu, out of the 4,033 candidates registered in the district, 3,872 are actively taking the exams today. Yesterday featured the General Kannada exam for candidates residing outside Karnataka. While 43 candidates registered, only 16 candidates appeared.

Today's schedule included the General Studies exam in the morning, followed by exams in English, Kannada, and Computer Science in the afternoon.

The examination venues include Bifurcated Maharaja's PU College at Nazarbad, Maharaja's College on JLB Road, Maharaja's PU College on JLB Road, Government PU College at M.G. Koppal, Maharani's PU College on Narayana Shastri Road, Government PU College for Girls at People's Park in Nazarbad, Maharani's Arts College on JLB Road and Government Adarsha Vidyalaya at Jockey Quarters.

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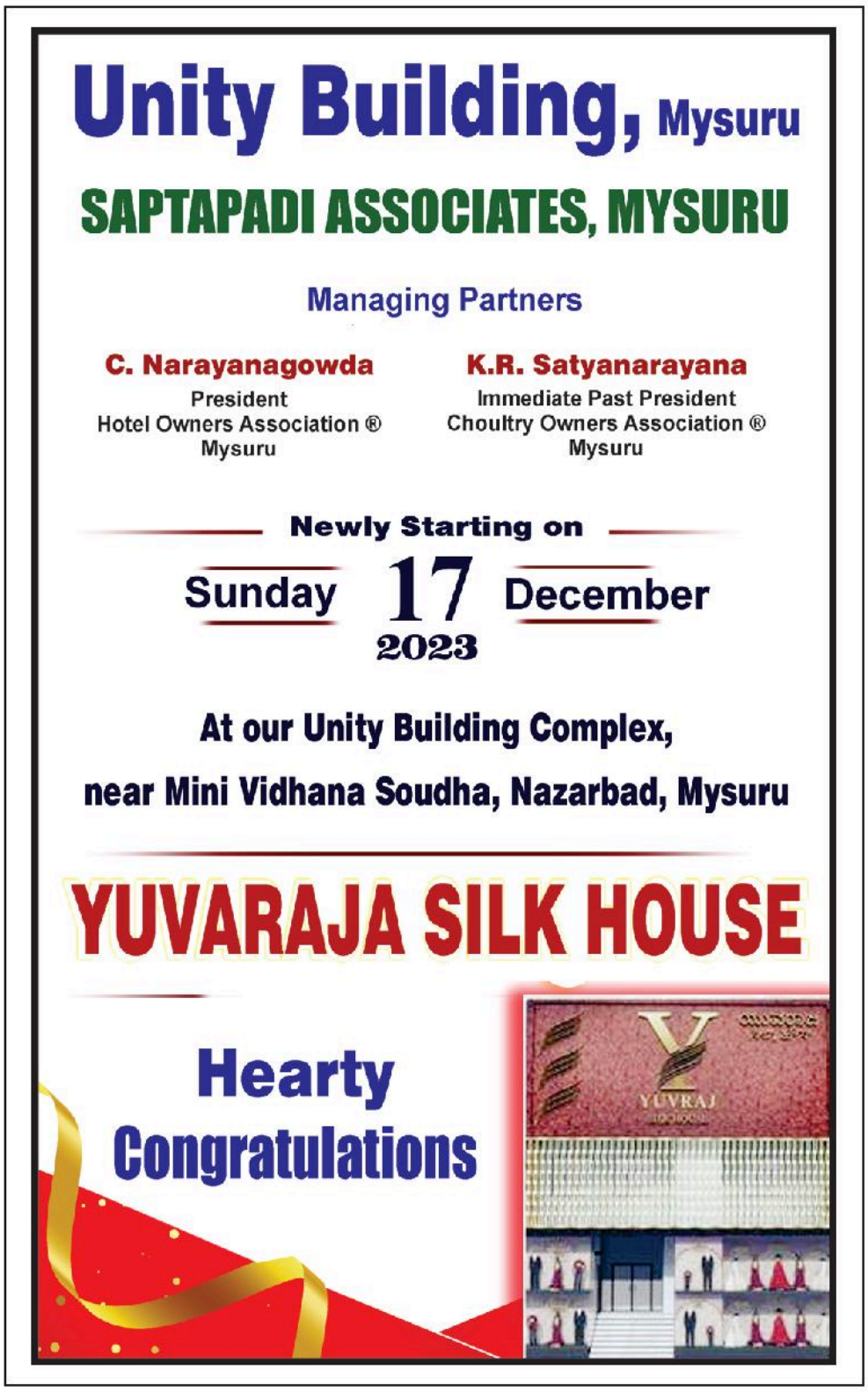

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 17th December 2023

Nada Namana tomorrow to Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Laya Vidya Prathishtana and Sangeetha Kalavidara Balaga, Mysuru, have jointly organised a Nada Namana programme on Dec. 18 at 6 pm at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, to pay tributes to Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju, who breathed his last recently in Mysuru.

Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju, born into a traditional family of musicians, got his initial training from his father Vid. Narayana Rao and later trained under his brother, Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar, a renowned violinist.

He also did his Graduation and Post Graduation in Music from Madras University. He had taught to a number of disciples at Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society, Singapore and returned to Mysuru and was performing and teaching. He had accompanied many senior artistes and was adept in keyboard, veena etc. besides, violin, vocal music and flute.

Laya Lahari, an instrumental music ensemble, will be held under the guidance of Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy supported by Vid. N.N. Ganesh Kumar on violin and tributes will be paid by musicians, music-lovers and disciples of Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju on the occasion.

For details, contact Laya Vidya Prathishtana President Vidwan H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on Mob: 94484-33988.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Hurt operates like a fishing rod, with the hook at one end for fishing and blaming others, and a fool at the other end. Its reward is unnecessary suffering. It is harder to heal the hurt of a fool than the hurt of an intelligent person.

Firstly, when you are hurt, be honest that you are hurt, don't play the mental games of plastic smiles. Secondly, catch how your past hurts and support your present hurt. Don't allow them to join hands.

Thirdly, when the mind hopes for the future, understand that it is as a part of the mind's technique of surviving from the pain. As a matter of survival, you imagine a world of joy in the future and when your pain is intense, you intensively hope for the future and thus create multiple personalities.

We faint and that is one of the methods the body uses to avoid intense pain. Similarly, when our past hurt coupled with the present hurt becomes too intense, then as a matter of survival, the mind projects a world of hope, a world of joy in the future. Now, the future appears more real than the present.

To get out of the pain of student life, imagine you are a professor and a very knowledgeable one at that — this is how a dual personality is created.

Instead of creating a world of the future, heal your hurt in the present. By yogic methods, we can do that. That is why it is called yogic linguistic programming.

Reflect on this: The master said, "What you need is not the 30 assurances of security but the thrill of insecurity; the pleasure insecurity gives rather than security. You should develop the pleasure of healing rather than spin a world of hurt and methods to avoid hurt."

—Swami Sukhabodhananda in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Swiss billionaire to adopt gardener as heir

Zurich: Nicolas Puech, an heir to the legendary Hermès fashion house, recently stunned the world by announcing his intention to legally adopt his former gardener and leave him his $11 billion fortune.

81-year-old Puech, who is unmarried and without children, ranks among Switzerland's wealthiest individuals with a net worth estimated between 10.3 billion and 11.4 billion dollars. Despite a fallout with his famous family following the 2014 takeover of a substantial stake in Hermès by rival luxury conglomerate LVMH, Puech still owns a considerable share in the $220 billion company and his move to leave it all to his former gardener and family man has sparked controversy. The unnamed gardener, who comes from a "modest Moroccan family", is reportedly married to a woman from Spain and has two children of his own.

Robot dog breaks speed record

Seoul: A South Korean team's dog-like "HOUND" was dubbed the fastest robot on four legs when it traversed a distance of 328 feet in 19.87 seconds.

The Dynamic Robot Control and Design Laboratory at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology in Daejeon developed the HOUND robot and Guinness World Records confirmed it broke the record for running the fastest 100 meters by a quadrupedal robot.

HOUND averaged a speed of 11.26 mph during the attempt.

"In simulation, it can accelerate to even higher speeds, but we haven't tested it in the real world yet," Young-Ha Shin, the robot's designer, told Guinness World Records.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant - Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

CESC public grievances meeting at Nanjangud taluk on Dec. 19

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be holding its 3rd quarterly public grievances meeting at Nanjangud taluk 1 and 2 Sub-Divisional Offices on Dec. 19 at its respective Sub-Divisional Offices.

Sub-Divisional Office-1 at 11 am: Nanjangud Town, Tandavapura, K.S. Hundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Beligere, Tumnerale, Maralur, Suttur, Nagarle, Horalawadi, Kodlapura, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Sindhuvalli, Kasuvinahalli, Deviram-manahalli, Naviluru and Debur.

Sub-Divisional Office-2 at 1 pm: Badanavalu, Devanur, Doddakavalande, Hedatale, Hemmaragala, Konanur, Nerale, Heggadahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Hullahalli, Rampura, Kurihundi, Nellitalapura, Haradanahalli, Duggalli, Hura, Hallare, Hadya, Hediyala, Devarayashettypura, Dasanur, Karya, Mallupura, Tagadur and Tayur, according to CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

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Yesterday's level **96.58 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.75 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.37 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,177 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **181 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **152 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **574 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The origins of badminton probably lie in shuttlecock games played more than 2,000 years ago in Greece, China and India, but the British game was born in Gloucestershire in 1873, at Badminton, the country estate of the Duke of Beaufort. The first official badminton club was established in 1877 in Bath.*
- *The game was originally called 'battledore and shuttlecock'. With Game of Thrones characters being just about the only people now able to pull off that sort of language, we can see why it changed to 'badminton'.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *I want a Blackberry or Apple on my upcoming birthday...!!*
Hubby: *Stupid, it's mango season. Eat Mango instead!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.04
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.04

VOICE OF THE READER

HSRP number plate

Any plans to discard crores of old number plates?

Sir,

I seamlessly got my car's number plate replaced with HSRP, by booking through Rosmerta Safety Systems Pvt. Ltd. and getting it fixed at Kalyani Motors, Vidyaranyapuram. I appreciate the services of both vendors because there were no hassles and was done as per appointment date and time.

However, this whole exercise brings out a lot of questions. I am a lecturer and I am a certified digital teacher as well (I had to clear this certification during COVID to continue with online classes). In spite of that I had to try almost four times to finally book the HSRP through the Government authorised vendor.

I am wondering how people who are not computer literates, who are from rural backgrounds, those serving our nation at the borders or the NRIs, will go through this exercise within the given deadline!! Neither everyone is near the vehicles at all times, nor are everyone tech savvy to order online. How did the Government come with such a solution! In fact, many Government employees themselves do not understand how to fill a form in English nor do they know how to operate a computer or even a smartphone. Yet they expect every common man to do so.

We have to unnecessarily shell out at least Rs. 600 for a set of number plates and avail permission from the work place to get it fixed. There are retired people, senior citizens and many who depend on their vehicles. Asking them to go through this procedure is nothing less than harassment. How about those vehicles which do not have number plates and the number is painted on to the body itself? Are these vehicles exempted?

This apart, I do not see any benefits out of the whole exercise. The objective is to mitigate number plate tampering by criminals, those who perform wheelies etc. Does the Government believe that these people will adhere to the HSRP rule? They will rather pay a penalty so they can continue to commit crimes than fixing HSRP and staying away from crime.

And does the Government have any solid plan to discard those crores of number plates which are removed from vehicles? Earlier, the Government ordered removal of sun films after the Nirbhaya incident and we witnessed discarded sun films at every nuke and corner. These films aren't biodegradable either.

Finding faults with motorists and penalising them besides the already existing burden of insurance, road tax, PUC certificate, fitness certificate, regular maintenance of the vehicle and fuel cost, will create a big hole in middle class segment pockets.

—E. Venkatesh
Vidyaranyapuram
10.12.2023

Coaching class for 6th standard admission exam

Mysuru, Dec. 17- The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya will be conducting coaching class at several places across the district, for the written exam for admission to 6th standard (2024-25) in the Vidyalaya.

The coaching class schedule is as follows:

Dec. 18: Guru Bhavan in Hunsur at 10.30 am and at SMS Kalyana Mantapa on Panchavalli Road at Kampalapura in Periyapatna taluk at 2 pm.

Dec. 19: Guru Bhavan in K.R. Nagar at 10.30 am and Vishwa Bharathi Educational Institutions in H.D. Kote taluk at 2 pm.

Dec. 20: Guru Bhavan in Nanjangud at 10.30 am and Guru Bhavan in T. Narasipur at 2 pm.

Dec. 26: Hootagalli Higher Primary School on Mysuru-Hunsur Road at 10.30 am and at Gnanaganga High School in Kuvempunagar of the city at 2 pm, according to a press release.

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Smart India Hackathon-2023 from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23

VVCE, NIE among country's 47 nodal centres to host grand finale

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MTY&BCT)- The grand finale of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023, jointly organised by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development's Innovative Cell (MIC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), is set to take place from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23. This year's event will encompass both software and hardware editions, bringing together innovative minds to tackle real-world challenges.

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in Mysuru and The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) Mysuru, have been selected as nodal centres in Karnataka for the grand finale. The National-level event will be centrally inaugurated on Dec. 19 at 9 am by Minister of Human Resource Development, Dharmendra Pradhan. At VVCE, the event will be hosted at H. Kempegowda Indoor Stadium.

With an impressive participation of 44,617 teams from 2,360 institutions nationwide, including Government and private entities, SIH 2023 has witnessed a substantial contribution from Ministries, Departments, PSUs and private organisations. A total of 3,292 female participant teams have registered for the event, emphasising inclusivity in the hackathon.

The Smart India Hackathon has received 231 problem statements from 51 Departments across 25 Ministries, reflecting a diverse range of challenges for participants to address. Over 12,000 participants, supported by 2,500 mentors, will converge at the assigned nodal centres, including VVCE, to collaboratively work on innovative solutions during the grand finale.

Prof. B. Sadashivegowda, Principal of VVCE, highlighted the essence of hackathons, underlining that it encourages participants to develop or enhance software programs within a short timeframe. The Government has presented a list of pressing problems, challenging student teams to devise solutions using innovative problem-solving techniques. Prof. M.R. Pooja, Head of the Department of Computer Science at VVCE, revealed that 27 teams, comprising over 200 participants, will compete in five problem statements at the VVCE nodal centre. Each problem statement carries a winning prize of Rs. 1 lakh. For details, contact Mob: 9535-46385.

At a press conference in city yesterday, NIE's Training and Placement Division Officer Harshith Diwakar, Prof. N.S. Srikanth and Prof. Vivek Bharadwaj explained the event to be held at NIE from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Student Scholarship

The University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from eligible Muslim community students studying B.Com, BBM, Polytechnic Courses for availing student scholarship (2023-24) instituted in the name of G.R. Amirjan Endowment. Eligible Muslim community students are required to send their application forms to the University, through the Principal of the college they are studying. Also, students who got the scholarship last academic year too can renew their scholarship for this academic year as well. The applicants must have passed their qualifying exams by securing more than 60 percent marks or equivalent grade in case of Grading system. The last date for applying is Jan. 5, 2024. Incomplete and application forms received after the last date will not be considered, according to a press release from the UoM Registrar.

Sankranti Funfair

As part of Sankranti festival, city's Badaganadu Balaga will be holding 'Sankranti Mela' (Funfair) at Badaganadu Bhavan in Ramakrishnanagar on Jan. 6, 2024, for which it has invited applications for setting up stalls. The booking fee per stall is Rs. 400 (only vegetarian food) and the last date for booking is Dec. 30. There will also be a free health check-up camp during the funfair on Jan. 6. For details, contact Mob:98456-98495/ 99861-97263/ 98455-57344/ 96111-55223/ 99801-43707/ 94498-54277, according to a press release.

Music Camp

As part of its 26th Annual Music Festival, Shruthimanjari Foundation is conducting Music Learning Camp in city. Padma Shri Awardee, Sangeetha Kala Acharya Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan will conduct the music learning camp of 'Music Concert Based Compositions.' The camp will be held at # 580, P&T Block, Anikethana Road 9th Cross, Kuvempunagar, on Dec. 31, 2023 and Jan. 1, 2024 at 4.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99451-24825 or 94496-22466, according to a press release from Foundation Secretary M.K. Seetharam.

Competitions

As part its 8th anniversary celebrations, NVS Creations has organised a State-level Dance Competition, Pratibha Puraskar presentation and Ramp Walk for children and 'Adarsha Dampati' competition at the Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthy -puram on Dec. 24 from 9 am to 10 pm. Last date to apply is Dec. 18. For details, contact Mob: 93430-56766 or 99453-84566.

Perpetrators of crimes against women will be punished: Additional SP

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&DM)- Stating that those who sexually abuse women and perpetrators of crimes against women will be punished under relevant laws, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini said it is mandatory for all establishments that have over 10 women employees to have a Sexual Harassment Enquiry Committee.

She was speaking after inaugurating a day-long State-level seminar on 'Prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace,' organised by KSOU at Cauvery auditorium in Mukthagangothri campus here on Friday.

Pointing out that all Government Departments, private companies and other establishments that have over 10 women employees to mandatorily have an Enquiry Committee, Nandini said that the committee members should thoroughly and quickly investigate any complaints on sexual harassment of women.

Highlighting the salient features of Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, 2013, she said the Government of India enacted the legislation in 2013 to address the issue of sexual harassment faced by women in workplace. The Act aims to create a safe and conducive work environment for women and provide protection against sexual harassment, she added.

Pointing out that indecent behaviour towards women and verbal abuse too are covered under this Act, she said that at the same time, there are chances that the Act may be misused. As such, it is the responsibility of the investigation authorities to scrutinise the complaints with caution and at the same time gather evidence of sexual abuse.

Stressing on the need for every establishment to create a safe and conducive environment for women at workplaces, she called upon women to be wary of online fraudsters who target gullible women. She also asked women to be more cautious while dealing with social media posts and always be alert against online frauds.

Dr. Nandini even expressed concern over women becoming easy targets for online fraudsters who want to make a quick buck.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presided.

Srirangapatna Taluk Field Resource Co-ordinator Dr. N. Prabha, University of Mysore KIKS faculty Prof. Lolakshi, KSOU Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, Registrar (Evaluation) K.B. Praveen, Dean (Academic) Prof. N. Lakshmi and others were present.

Govt. doctor conducts nine C-Sections in a single night

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BS)- A Government Hospital doctor has set a record of sorts by conducting nine deliveries in a single night, at K.R. Nagar Taluk in the district.

Dr. Bhavani, a Gynaecologist at Mother and Children Care Government Hospital, K.R. Nagar town, conducted the deliveries through Caesarean Section (C-Section) during her night duty, thus earning praise from all the quarters. Among the newborns, three are boys and six girls.

An elated Dr. Bhavani said, "It is indeed challenging to conduct deliveries through C-Section during night hours, amid the lack of adequate staff. I have the satisfaction of conducting the surgeries successfully."

Daughter of S.K. Yoganna of Saligrama (the new taluk carved out of K.R. Nagar recently), Dr. Bhavani has been rendering her service as a Gynaecologist at this Hospital for the past seven years.

Having a vast experience, Dr. Bhavani, apart from the locals, also attends to pregnant women from nearby Hunsur, Periyapatna, Kodinarasipur, K.R. Pet and Mysuru taluks.

Considering her rare feat of conducting nine deliveries in a foolproof way, K.R. Nagar Taluk Health Officer Dr. Nataraju congratulated Dr. Bhavani and wished her to bring more laurels to the Hospital.

Body of unidentified man found in decomposed state

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (SBD&DM)- The body of an unidentified man was found hanging in a decomposed state at a private farm near Madhuvana in K.R. Police limits on Friday.

The man is aged about 35-40 years and the body was found hanging from a tree branch amidst bushes in the farm. It is believed that the man may have died 3-4 days ago .The body was found when a cowherd experienced foul smell emanating from the place and reported the matter to the Police.

K.R. Police, led by Inspector Nagegowda rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case in this regard.

Online fraud: Two lose lakhs of rupees

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BS)- Two persons including a home-maker in the city have lost several lakhs of rupees for the lure of making a windfall online.

M. Bharath, aged 30 and resident of Basaveshwara Road, KR Mohalla got a call on his cell phone from 75068-48271. The caller told Bharath about the task and follow Instagram accounts of celebrities that would fetch more money. Bharath came in his words and also got Rs. 300 deposited in his account for completing the task initially.

Later, Bharath was told to invest money for higher returns. Bharath did so and also received Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 18,000 from the fraudsters. Later, Bharath invested Rs.1.59 lakh in phases, only to be cheated at the end.

In another case, Savithri Bai, 37, a home-maker and a resident of KSRTC quarters in Bannimantap, was lured in a similar fashion by the fraudsters, by sending an advertisement to her Telegram account. Bai invested Rs. 5,25,500 in phases, but only to end up cheated by the fraudsters.

City's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have registered both the cases.

14 clinics sealed for non-renewal of registration certificates

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BLU&BS)- Following the unravelling of female foeticide racket in the city, the Health and Family Welfare Department has cracked down upon the clinics for non-renewal of registration certificates and has sealed 14 such clinics in the district.

According to District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Gopinath, "The doctors were practicing at the clinic without any pre-requisite registration, which is mandatory under Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act. While 14 clinics have been sealed, four more have been identified and will be sealed after obtaining permission from the Deputy Commissioner (DC)."

The State Government has taken a serious view of female foeticide racket and has drawn measures to check recurrence of such cases and also to identify the quacks, with the DC constituting a Task Force at Taluk and City levels, added Dr. Gopinath.

Giant of a lemon

5-kg lemon stuns farmers, public in Pollibetta, Kodagu

Siddapur, Dec. 17 (Mubarak &BCT)- Heavy with fruits, the lemon tree in the property of Mookonda Viju Subramani at Pollibetta in Kodagu district looked as if it was drooping. The fruits, initially a vibrant green, later transformed into a striking yellow, hanging delicately like miniature Chinese lanterns. The sheer size of the lemons initially deceived Subramani, leading him to believe they were something extraordinary.

However, as the fruits matured, turning fully yellow and ripe, the taste betrayed their unassuming identity — they were simply giant lemons. Each fruit weighed an astonishing five kilograms, shattering expectations for the typical size of citrus fruits.

Viju Subramani, a former Zilla Panchayat Member and dedicated social worker, made the surprising discovery while caring for his coffee plants. Nestled among plants standing at a height of about six feet, the citrus fruits ranged from standard sizes to an extraordinary 5 kg.

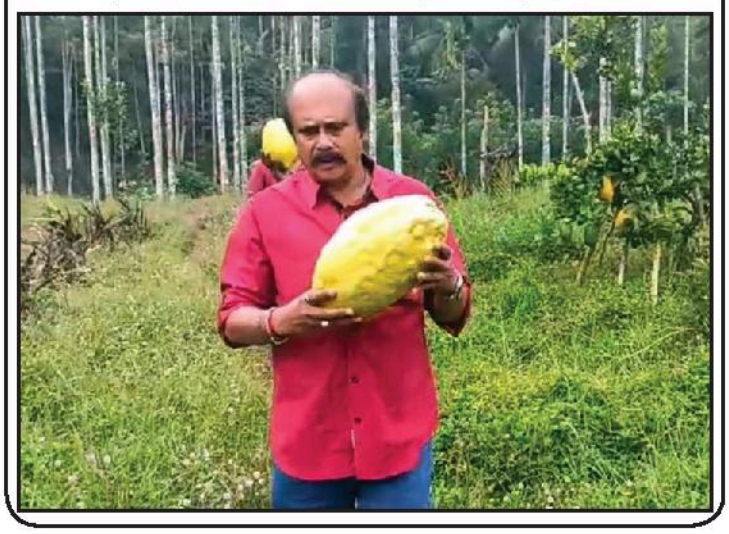
Subramani had initially purchased lemons from a market in Mysuru four years ago, planting one unused fruit in his backyard amidst the coffee plants. The fruit eventually gave rise to two plants and he later relocated them to an area near his estate where organic manure had accumulated. To his amazement, the plant eventually bore these oversized lemons.

For three years, the plant remained dormant, showing no signs of flowering or fruiting, leaving Subramani perplexed about its identity. Recently, however, the plant blossomed with jasmine-like flowers, followed by the emergence of small pods that eventually developed into the impressive 5-kg lemons.

Known locally as 'Gaja Nimbe,' this rare lemon variety boasts adaptability to different climates and is typically found in countries like Italy and Europe. Characterised by its egg-shaped form and small seeds, the fruit and its thick peel is often used in juice and pickle-making. 'Gaja Nimbe' is also known for its medicinal properties.

Subramani, known for his environmental initiatives and social service, has cultivated various fruit trees on his coffee plantation, adhering to sustainable practices. He harvests only what is necessary, leaving the surplus for local animals and birds.

A recipient of numerous awards for his unique organic farming techniques and contributions to the environment and society, the oversized lemons grown on Subramani's land stand as a testament to the fertility of the region's soil. In a generous gesture, he has donated these giant lemons to local temples, spreading the unique bounty.



'Swaradhaara' enthrals audience with Kannada-Hindi film songs

Nithyananda Kamath and Kavitha Kamath

Annu Murnad and Dr. Bharath Raj

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (PM&TRR)- A musical evening programme titled 'Swaradhaara,' organised at Jaganmohan Palace in city yesterday and presented by Kavitha Kamath-led 'Geeth Sangam' troupe, enthralled the audience with melodies old Kannada and Hindi film songs. A total of 11 singers presented more than 30 songs on the occasion.

Even as the singers performed, videos of respective songs were put up in the LED screen in the backdrop.

Many amateur singers from various fields like teachers, doctors and other domains mesmerised the audience with their eloquent presentation of popular film songs.

Singer **Chandru** gave a good start to the musical programme by singing a song from Dr. Vishnuvardhan's film *Kotigobba*, 'Kaverige Kalungura Todisi...'.

This was followed by another Kannada melody from *Nee Bareda Kadambari* film 'Nee Meetida Nenapellavu Ede Tumbi Haadagide...' which was presented by **Dr. Bharath Raj** and **Annu Murnad.**

Dr. K.A.K. Surendran entertained by singing and dancing Dr. Rajkumar's song 'Hosa Belaku Moodutide...' from the movie *Hosabelaku*. Dr. Surendran is a doctor at city K.R. Hospital.

Another Kannada melody 'Tutiya Mele Tunta Kirunage...' from the movie *Mana Mechhida Madadi* was sung by **Nithyananda Kamath** and **Geetha Rao.** When the video of the song was displayed on the screen, the audience had the opportunity to see actress Dr. Leelavathi, who recently died due to age-related health issues, along with thespian Dr. Rajkumar. Later, **Hedatale Narayan** and **Jayalakshmi Naidu** sang 'Nammuru Mysuru, Nimmuru Yavuru...' from *Preethi Madu Thamashe Nodu*.

Kavitha Kamath presented 'Hame Aur Jeene Ki Chahat Na Hoti...' song from 1983 Hindi film *Agar Tum Na Hote* which was appreciated by the audience.

Singer **B.S. Kumarswamy** captivated the audience by singing Kannada melody 'Radhike Ninna Sarasa...' from *Thande Makkalu*. **Dr. Ravindra Kumar** presented 'Naa Haadalu Neevu Haadabeku...' from *Kalla Kulla*.

In addition, song 'Joteyagi Hitavagi...' from *Rathasaptami* by Hedatale Narayan and Jayalakshmi Naidu, 'Enendu Naa Helali...' song from Dr. Rajkumar's film *Girikanye* by Hedatale Narayan, 'Aaja Sanam...' song from *Chori Chori* by Nithyananda Kamath and Geetha Rao, 'Olavina Udugore Kodalenu...' from *Olavina Udugore* was presented by Annu Murnad and 'Elliruve Manava Kaaduva Rupasiye...' song from Anantnag-Kalpana starer *Bayalu Daari* were also presented.

Prior to this, the programme was inaugurated by Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipur Nambi Mutt. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal was the chief guest.

Narendra provided the technical assistance to display the video of songs on the LED screen. Retired Professor Dr. R.L. Jagadish and M.R. Anitha compered the programme and shared many interesting information about the songs presented during the musical evening.

'Gruha Shobhe' expo begins

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MK&DM)- The 11-day 'Gruha Shobhe' Living Style Exhibition began at Maharaja's College Grounds here on Dec. 15.

Simon Exhibitors Director M.S. Nagachandra and Dolphin Bakers CEO Mohammad Nizar inaugurated the expo.

The expo, which showcases a whole range of household goods and articles, will conclude on Dec. 25. The expo will be open from 11 am to 9 pm on all the days.

There are over 100 stalls in the expo, displaying a variety of household electronic and electrical goods, Automobiles, Furniture, Paintings, Carpets, Modular Kitchens and a host of other branded household articles.

With Christmas round the corner, the expo features a Cake Show with cakes in the shape of a Lotus Temple, 10 ft. High Qutab Minar, Red Fort, Chandrayaan-3, Train, Ambari Elephant Arjuna etc., which is a special attraction.

IIM Kozhikode's three-day GIT-2023 Conclave ends

Indian talent will be instrumental in shaping global future, says Vineet Jain, MD - Bennett & Coleman Ltd.

Vineet Jain, MD - Bennett & Coleman Ltd., delivering the valedictory address at the three-day 4th Edition of the 'Globalising Indian Thought (GIT)-2023' International Conclave at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in Mysuru last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MK&BCT)- IIM Kozhikode (IIM-K) successfully concluded the 3-day 4th Edition of 'Globalising Indian Thought (GIT)-2023' International Conclave last evening. The event began on Dec. 14 and ended last evening at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road here.

This marked the first time the distinguished Conclave took place outside the premises of IIM Kozhikode, focusing on 'Indian Knowledge Systems, Culture and Management.'

The event provided a unique platform for scholars, practitioners and policymakers from around the world to share ideas and insights on enhancing management and leadership in India while celebrating the rich Indian ethos. GIT-2023 witnessed 148 abstract submissions, with 106 papers selected for review and a total of 90 papers accepted for presentation.

Distinguished dignitaries, including Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, Kinji Saito, Director and Senior Managing Officer at Suzuki Motor Corporation, Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, Founder, MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank, Dr. Tessy Thomas, former Director General of Aeronautical Systems at Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) and Vineet Jain, MD - Bennett & Coleman Ltd, were present.

A Yakshagana performance marked the conclusion of GIT-2023 last evening.

India's Moment In The Sun

The Conclave featured an engaging panel discussion on "India's Moment In The Sun — Strategic Adjustments For A Rapidly Changing World," with participants, including Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla, PVSM, YSM, SM (Retd.), Dambajavyn Ganbold, Designate Ambassador, Embassy of Mongolia and Ernest Nana Adjei, Minister-Counsellor of Political & Economic at Ghana High Commission.

Vineet Jain delivered the valedictory address, aligning with the theme. He emphasised the need for globalising Indian talent in areas such as Innovation in Technology and Entrepreneurship, Education and Skill Development, and Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship. He reiterated that we must recognise our uniquely Indian characteristics as both our foundation and our compass, which have paved the way for Indian talent to excel in the past and will continue to be instrumental in shaping the future.

Speakers like Sanjeev Sanyal envisioned harnessing the power of Indian thought as a global norm, influencing global certifications and ratings. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh envisioned India's development through commitment to women, rural development and financial inclusion.

Dr. Tessy Thomas, renowned as the Missile Woman of India at ISRO, shared her experiences in developing indigenous systems, specifically the 'Agni class of missiles' with a solid propeller system. Underscoring the importance of leadership in a multidisciplinary engineering field like aeronautics, she highlighted the need for effective time management and a sense of responsibility in guiding teams.

Institutional Mission

Prof. Debashis Chatterjee, Director, IIM Kozhikode, highlighted that the Conclave reflected the institutional mission and set the stage for IIM-K's ambition to be among the world's foremost thought schools. He emphasised India's unique human-centric perspective, which plays a crucial role in its business achievements.

He said, "India's outstanding macro-economic, demographic and social indicators quite clearly underline that this is our moment to respond, to arrive on the global stage. In that sense, this Conclave is also a great tribute to the triumphs and tribulations of Indians vying for their rightful place in the world."

As the curtains drew on this convention, the spirit of Globalising Indian Thought will propel India's narrative to new heights on the world stage, reflecting the value and vibrancy of India's soft power.

IIM Kozhikode Director reflects on Mysuru event's success

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MK&DM)- Prof. Debashis Chatterjee, Director of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode, chaired the 4th International Conclave on Globalising Indian Thought (GIT) held in Mysuru from Dec. 14 to 16. *Star of Mysore* had the opportunity to catch up with him for a conversation. *Excerpts:*

Star of Mysore (SOM): What was the reason for choosing Mysuru to host GIT-23?

Prof. Debashis Chatterjee: Mysuru is the cultural capital of the country, making it an ideal place to promote Indian arts, culture and literature globally. The city's global recognition, contributions of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas and its growth in the IT sector, tourism and yoga, all played a role in selecting Mysuru for hosting the 4th GIT.

SOM: What is the main objective of GIT Conclave?

Prof. Chatterjee: India's global prominence, being the world's most populous country and its achievements in technology and startups make it crucial to showcase our rich Arts and Culture globally. The GIT Conclave aimed to promote and spread the cultural richness of the country on a global scale.

SOM: How did the GIT go?

Prof. Chatterjee: IIM, Kozhikode hosted the GIT Conclave to disseminate the rich arts, culture and literature of India globally. The event included sessions, discussions, interactions, lectures by eminent personalities and experts, and cultural programmes. The focus was on guiding the younger generation to carry forward the country's cultural legacy and contribute to its growth.

SOM: What is your advice for management students?

Prof. Chatterjee: MBA students should prioritise skill enhancement and strive to transition from being employees to employers. Increasing the number of employers will lead to more job opportunities and contribute significantly to the growth of the Indian economy.

SOM: How about the achievements of IIM, Kozhikode?

Prof. Chatterjee: IIM Kozhikode is among the top 3 IIMs in the country and ranks 75th globally. The institute has grown significantly since its establishment in a small-sized city, with over 2,000 students receiving PG and Ph.D degrees. Many alumni have achieved success nationally and internationally, becoming employers themselves.

SOM: What about the success of GIT-23 Conclave?

Prof. Chatterjee: GIT-23 Conclave was a tremendous success. Launched by Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, the summit featured lectures by renowned experts such as Kinji Saito of Suzuki Motor Corporation and Dr. Tessy Thomas of DRDO. Cultural programmes with Grammy Award winner Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and Yakshagana performance added to the grand success of the event, attended by hundreds of MBA students. Overall, the Conclave fulfilled its purpose and delivered outstanding results.

Illegal night-time revelry at Balamuri irks local residents

Tourists, mainly student groups from Kerala, Tamil Nadu make merry with DJ party during post-dusk hours

By Vinay Karekura

Srirangapatna, Dec.17- As night falls, Balamuri, a renowned tourist spot with waterfalls in Srirangapatna taluk, transforms into an illegal hub for a lively evening filled with foot-tapping DJ music and parties. Despite being prohibited after 6 pm, the DJ party at Balamuri continues, attracting a significant number of tourists from other States.

After 6 pm, entry to Balamuri is strictly prohibited, and the Sri Balamuri Kshetra Development Committee, responsible for managing the area, initiates the evacuation of tourist vehicles starting from 5:30 pm to ensure that no visitors remain after the designated time. The parking contractor is mandated to charge parking fees only from 8 am to 6 pm.

Curiously, as darkness envelops the tourist spot, vehicles from Kerala and Tamil Nadu freely enter Balamuri after dusk since there is no staff present to manage the parking lot. This loophole allows tourists to revel in the surroundings, with some even extending their stay until past midnight, enjoying DJ music and, reportedly, alcohol.

Youths, particularly student groups, engage in lively dancing to the DJ music and frolic in the moonlit waterfalls, enhanced by exclusive lighting arrangements. The existence of this nocturnal activity is well-known to travel firms in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, who incorporate it into their Mysuru tour packages. While local authorities claim ignorance of such 'nightlife,' residents express concern over the unregulated influx of vehicles day and night, causing disturbances and potential safety hazards. Despite a ban on swimming in Balamuri, tragic incidents of drowning continue to occur. Residents advocate for an end to the night-time DJ events and semi-nude dancing to prevent potential mishaps and protect the sanctity of Balamuri.

Unaware and no permission, say Police

"No permission has been given for any dance events at Balamuri. Moreover, the Police Department has not received any information about DJ music and semi-nude dances organized at Balamuri during the night hours," said Murali, Dy.SP, Srirangapatna Sub-Division

"We are proud of Balamuri, a sacred place, but what pains us is the unabated movement of hundreds of vehicles irrespective of day and night. Due to the sound of vehicles, we can't sleep in peace. Though there is a ban on jumping into the water at Balamuri, we still witness tragic incidents of deaths due to drowning," said Vishakantu, resident of Balamuri

"With no safety measures in place during the night, the chances of Balamuri becoming infamous due to any mishaps are more. Hence, the DJ music and semi-nude dance at Balamuri during the night should be stopped," he demanded.

Sudhakar, President of Sri Balamuri Kshetra Development Committee said, "As per tender rules, parking fees are collected from vehicles at Balamuri from 8 am to 6 pm. Our staff won't remain in the place after 6 pm. If DJ and semi-nude dance are conducted at night, it is akin to inviting danger. It is also illegal. We will call an emergency meeting of the Balamuri Kshetra Development Committee and discuss measures to be taken to initiate action against those conducting the DJ music events."

Inter-State tourist vehicles parked at Balamuri parking lot during night.

Nalwadi's name for Mysore Airport in final stages: MP

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"I had written to the then CM Basavaraj Bommai on May 25, 2022, to rename the Airport as Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Airport and had requested funds to upgrade the runway. I even met the CM in this regard. Responding positively, Bommai sanctioned Rs. 319 crore for the runway expansion, and the Cabinet cleared the renaming proposal. On Aug. 18, 2022, the renaming proposal was recommended to the Centre. That means it is in the final stages. At such a stage, the Congress' proposal to rename it after Tipu Sultan now is not right," Pratap Simmha asserted.

Accusing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of engaging in appeasement politics, Simmha highlighted the Chief Minister's previous decision to permit Tipu Jayanti during his first term, which had caused discontent among the people of Mysuru and Kodavas.

"Siddharamaiah even tried to establish Tipu Sultan University in Srirangapatna when the UPA Government was in power. He has scant respect for the *Yaduvamsha* that ruled Mysore, under whose rule, the Mysuru region saw overall development which laid the firm foundation for Karnataka's development," he said. Simmha expressed his determination not to allow the renaming of Mysuru Airport after Tipu Sultan, characterising it as an attempt by Congress to engage in vote bank politics by distorting history.

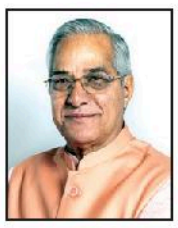
"The Congress is trying to appease a community for their vote bank by twisting history. I will not allow the Congress to rename Mysore Airport after Tipu", the MP charged.

Mysuru MP trapped in deep conspiracy, says Lahar Singh

New Delhi, Dec. 17 (Agencies)- BJP Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka Lahar Singh Siroya has charged that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has hatched a conspiracy against BJP MP Pratap Simmha in connection with the Parliament smoke cannister attack case to ensure the victory of his son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Talking to media in New Delhi yesterday, Lahar Singh stated that Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha has been trapped. CM Siddaramaiah's son Dr. Yathindra will contest from Mysuru-Kodagu MP seat. "The conspiracy is hatched in a planned manner against Pratap Simmha to ensure the victory of his (CM Siddharamaiah) son," he stated.

'Urban Naxals' took part in the Bharat Jodo Yatra and Siddharamaiah has used these 'Urban Naxals' to frame Pratap Simmha, thereby also ensuring the growth of 'Urban Naxals'. Between 2013-18, several 'Urban Naxals' were released from the jails of Karnataka. The 'Urban Naxals' are getting money from the Congress Government in Karnataka and they are expanding their base to other States.



Lahar Singh

"The Congress leaders had staged a protest just 15 minutes after the incident. This clearly shows conspiracy against Pratap Simmha. The country will get to know the reality after the NIA and other Central agencies, who are probing the incident, give a report," Lahar Singh said.

CM, Dy.CM rubbish BJP charge

Hubballi, Dec. 17- Reacting to the allegations made by BJP Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka Lahar Singh Siroya, who has charged CM Siddharamaiah of using 'Urban Naxals' to conspire against Pratap Simmha, the CM said in Hubballi yesterday, "The IQ of the BJP leaders is quite low."

"The BJP has alleged that I trapped Mysuru MP to field my son Dr. Yathindra for the 2024 LS polls. What is the politics in it? Is the security breach true or false? How does it become politicising, if they raise it? Yathindra will not contest the LS polls. But what if people want him to contest? We have not trapped Pratap Simmha and these are baseless allegations," CM said.

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar said, "There is no need for Congress to trap anyone. For us, the security of the nation is important. Now time has come to discuss the origin of unemployment issue."

Junior Accounts Assistant posts

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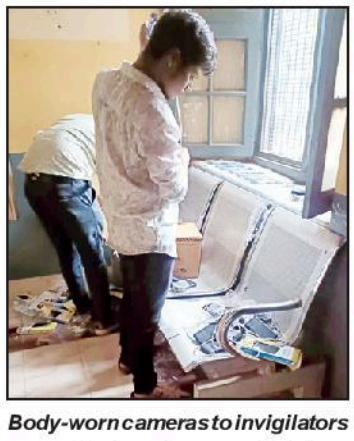
Elaborate security measures, including the installation of mobile jammers and CCTV cameras, have been implemented to prevent malpractice within the examination centers. Additionally, Section 144 of the Cr.PC has been enforced within a 200-metre radius around each exam centre by the City Police Commissioner.

Two teams led by route officers are overseeing the process, with each centre having one observer, one superintendent, a local inspection officer, and a sitting squad. The Deputy Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner are providing supervision. Face recognition equipment is available at every centre, and all procedures are completed 30 minutes before the commencement of the exam.



Body-worn cameras to invigilators were fixed and connected in a hurried manner, 30 minutes after the exams began.

Despite the provision of body-worn cameras to invigilators, they were distributed half an hour late. Technical persons were seen urriedly fixing the cameras and were running towards the examination centres.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A re-look at loneliness !

Very recently, my attention was drawn by one of my patients, very anxiously, to a video clip that was doing the rounds on YouTube. This kind of interaction between my patients and me, happens quite often these days, because the YouTube and other social media channels are today flooded with every kind of 'gyan' ranging from the very authentic to the outrageously absurd.

In fact, the topic of my last article about the alleged contamination of our ordinary table salt with deadly cyanide, too, was the result of my attention being drawn to it by another anxious patient.

This time the point of concern for my patient was the news that loneliness was becoming one of the leading causes of death across the world, which if true, should indeed be a matter of great concern.

And, the video clip that was presented to me as the evidence for this alarming trend, was from a news channel with a reputation of reasonably good credibility. **I use the term 'reasonably good credibility' because these days, we can never be really sure about how credible any source of news is.**

What is credible regarding one subject may not be so with another, even if it happens to come from the same source. And, what I accept as credible, may not be acceptable as such to you or for that matter, to anybody else, because our affiliations, beliefs and perceptions can be vastly different.

So, credibility is no longer like the proverbial character of Caesar's wife; totally impeccable or above board. So, today, its modesty being a very relative term, it can only be relegated to the level of being at best, a mere fig leaf!

Coming back to the subject of loneliness, we should all accept the fact that except for the few rare individuals like me, being lonely is not a very desirable option or a pleasurable situation for most people. I say this because I enjoy my loneliness, which I prefer to call my solitude, even if it is for extended periods, because that gives me the time and space to reflect in tranquillity, upon my own life. And, I do this invariably, at least at the end of each passing day, to get a good night's sleep, which it ensures, unfailingly!

Most people dread being lonely even for short periods of time, let alone all their lives. But we must admit that today, despite being immersed in what seems like an ocean of togetherness, a good many of us are miserably lonely, deep down in our hearts. And, this is what is killing us like an epidemic.

According to the report we are discussing here, it has been estimated that unknown to most of us, loneliness is killing people on a scale that is no less than an epidemic. It goes on to say that this level of lethality is almost equivalent to what would happen to a person if he or she smokes fifteen cigarettes or consumes six alcoholic drinks, every day on a daily basis.

Now, how does this happen? Very simply speaking, when people start feeling lonely and left out, either by their own choice or by the helplessness imposed on them by adverse circumstances, they naturally tend to become fearful, tense and sad. Very often, this happens without them realising that they are getting stressed up which is what makes it deadly.

This stress causes the formation and release of a substance called cortisol, which has a profound effect on almost all organ systems in the body. It is in fact the substance that helps to stimulate and tweak our bodies into a state of readiness to tackle an emergency that we may have to face. It is like shifting a cruising car into a lower gear and getting it ready to overtake another.

Among many other things, cortisol does this primarily by increasing our heart rate, our blood pressure and our blood sugar. All these changes are very essential for what is medically called the 'fight or flight' response, that may be necessary to overcome or to flee from an adverse situation. Stress is necessary and even good in small doses and it only shows you that you are normal.

The transient cortisol surge is a natural and very essential response to safeguard us in times of emergent need. But if this elevated cortisol state becomes a constant feature of our lives, it can ruin our health by keeping our minds and bodies in a state of stress, like a revved-up engine, that can very soon only destroy itself. And, this is exactly how stress kills us, before our time.

Now, let's see how bad the situation is and going by available statistics, I'm afraid it's really very bad. It has been estimated that nearly thirty percent of people across the world are the victims of loneliness today and this figure seems to be growing at an alarming rate.

Until very recently, we Indians used to think that stress was only the bane of the western world, but it is no longer so. The reason for this is because even in our country, the older individuals are isolated from their children and grandchildren due to our now single-family lifestyle which is becoming the global norm. The joint-family system, that despite its other disadvantages, was a perfect antidote to loneliness until a generation ago, is now almost extinct, even in our country.

Surprisingly, the younger generation too, which considers itself gifted, because of the advanced technology that is now at its fingertips, is no less lonely today. This is because, without them realising it, their smart devices and smart screens are no substitute for good-old, not-so-smart relationships. That is why they too are now increasingly becoming victims of stress and all its related consequences. Lifestyle diseases like high blood pressure, diabetes, heart attacks, strokes and a surge in all kinds of cancers, which until now were only associated with advancing age, are now claiming younger victims.

Now, what is loneliness? In very simple terms, it is the gap between the connectivity that we all need to keep ourselves happy and what we can only manage to get, with our busy lifestyles. So, how do we beat it? **By some very simple measures that cost us nothing; By visiting our friends, relatives and loved ones, who stay within touching distance and staying in touch with all those who stay at a distance. Do think about it!**

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Two years on, new Passport Office awaits opening: Former Mayor

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BS)-Two years have elapsed since the new building of Post Office Passport Seva Kendra was built at Linganna Circle in Ittigegud near Mysuru Zoo, but is yet to open the door, thus defeating the very purpose of providing services to people in the heart of the city.

Sandesh Swamy

In a press release, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy has stated that "Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) constructed the building spending crores of rupees on Zoo Road. The delay in inaugurating the building gives rise to suspicion that there has been a deliberate attempt to utilise the facility for other purposes."

Earlier, the people of Mysuru and surroundings were going to Bengaluru for passport. Understanding the need, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha got the Passport Central Office sanctioned to Mysuru, which is currently functioning on a temporary basis at Metagalli Post Office in the city. With hundreds of people visiting the passport office daily, the lack of adequate space and facilities had turned into an issue, he said.

The new Passport Office building has a vast facility, with better parking facilities. The building constructed using taxpayers money should be inaugurated at the earliest to provide services to the people, before it turns into an abandoned structure, urged Swamy.

Plan SVEEP activities effectively to up voting: State Nodal Officer Vastrad

P.S. Vastrad** (extreme left), **State Nodal Officer, SVEEP, addressing the meeting in city on Wednesday.

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BS)- P.S. Vastrad, State Nodal Officer, Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) has directed the Officers of various departments to conduct activities in a better manner to increase the percentage of voting.

He was speaking during a meeting of Taluk-level Officers from various departments, organised at the Taluk Panchayat auditorium in view of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, in the city on Wednesday.

Vastrad said "SVEEP activities should be organised effectively to create awareness among people regarding elections and clear confusions if any in the minds of the people about polling process."

The awareness programmes should be planned along with associations and impetus should be given to those polling booths with low turnout after identifying them. The migrants, tribals, daily wage labourers, disabled among several others should be encouraged to exercise their franchise without fail, advised Vastrad.

Several people have their own doubts over functioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). A demonstration should be conducted to explain about the functioning of EVMs.

M.S. Giridhar, Executive Officer of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat said "We have visited all the PU Colleges in the taluk to convince youths who have attained 18 years and above to enrol their names in voter list. Door-to-door visits also have been conducted to add the names to voter list."

Deputy Director of School Education and Literacy Department, Deputy Director of PU Education and Taluk-level officers attended the meeting.

Drone survey of Poornaiah Canal

List of all encroachers to be compiled for eviction drive

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration that has launched a comprehensive drone survey to identify and eliminate encroachments on the historic Dewan Poornaiah Canal is set to compile a detailed list of encroachers, spanning private entities, public associations and even cases involving legitimate Government grants.

Subsequently, an eviction process will be initiated, preceded by the issuance of notices to the identified encroachers/squatters. The ongoing effort that began yesterday focuses on discerning unauthorised encroachments by private individuals and organisations, while also examining instances where the land may have been granted by the Government for various purposes.

The meticulous process will culminate in the formulation of an operational outline to guide the subsequent steps in tackling the encroachment issue. The drone survey is being carried out jointly by the District Administration, MCC , Department of Survey and Revenue Department.

Officials said that the use of advanced drone technology, in association with a Bengaluru-based private firm, enhances the efficiency and precision of the efforts aimed at restoring the historical significance and functionality of the Canal.

Dewan Poornaiah Canal is the main feeder canal that brings fresh water to Kukkarahalli Lake from the Lakes surrounding Bogadi and adjoining areas. Originally spanning 21 kms , the Canal has dwindled to a mere 4 kms due to encroachments, including buildings, commercial complexes and houses. In the city limits, the Canal has an area of 15 to 17 kms.

Water overflow from surrounding lakes, such as Belawadi Lake, Sahukarhundi Lake and Huyilalu Lake (Bommanahalli Lake), enters numerous residential areas due to these encroachments.

Clear picture in 1921 map

A map created in 1921 provides a detailed representation of the Poornaiah Canal's course. Additionally, the Canal and its reach have been documented and illustrated in maps created at different junctures and for various purposes. The ongoing drone survey is being conducted based on these historical maps.

Anticipated to conclude by tomorrow (Dec. 18), the survey aims to comprehensively document all findings, with the collected data promptly handed over to the District Administration. After the drone survey is completed, the encroachments will be categorised officially and this division will aid in the eviction drive.

While private individuals facing encroachment notices will undergo subsequent eviction processes, those who have encroached upon the Canal with official land sanction for public causes will be offered alternative land for relocation. This measure is aimed at vacating encroached areas and restoring the integrity of the Canal.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra has issued directives to initiate actions against officials from the past who granted permissions for building constructions and approved Completion Reports. Officers have been instructed to scrutinise records to identify falsified documents that facilitated encroachment of the Canal space by private individuals.

MCC Commissioner Ashaadur-Rahman Shariff, Tahsildar Girish, City Survey Department Planning Officer Seemanthini, MCC DC Sindhu, Assistant Director of Land Records Manjunath were present.

Drone survey to give precise picture of encroachments for further action

Initiatives are in progress to clear encroachments along the Poornaiah Canal. A comprehensive drone survey is currently underway, covering a total stretch of 21 kms along the canal. Within Mysuru city limits, the Poornaiah Canal spans approximately 15 to 17 kms. Instances of unauthorised encroachments have been identified in specific areas, while in other locations, encroachments have been officially sanctioned by the Government. Upon the survey's completion, a meticulously compiled list of encroachers will be generated. Subsequent efforts will focus on the eviction of unauthorised encroachments, alongside exploring alternative arrangements for those with government-approved encroachments. The drone survey will offer a clear and precise understanding of the current encroachment status along the Canal. **—Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Deputy Commissioner**

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'Mahila Yaksha Sambhrama' to conclude today

Artistes of Karnataka Mahila Yakshagana, Bengaluru, presenting Yakshagana 'Shiva Panchakshari Mahime' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises in Mysuru yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Women Yakshagana artistes of Karnataka Mahila Yakshagana, Bengaluru, presented 'Shiva Panchakshari Mahime' during the inaugural day of the two-day Mahila Yaksha Sambhrama, organised by Innovative Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in Mysuru, yesterday.

Entrepreneur G.M. Hegde from Chamarajanagar inaugurated the event in the presence of Yakshagana Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Innovative Mysuru President and Yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta, patron Raghuram Vajpayee, industrialist A.P. Nagesh, Yakshagana Guru Srinivas Sasthan, Innovative Mysuru Treasurer Dr. S.N. Hegde, Secretary Heramba Bhatta, Co-operative Jagadish Hebbar, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and others.

The Mahila Yaksha Sambhrama concludes today with the staging of Yakshagana 'Chakravyuha' at 6 pm.

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Item No.1 :
All the piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing **Sy. No. 15** measuring 2 acres 01 guntas [excluding 08 guntas karab land] situated at Lingambudh. Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District **bounded by East: Land belongs to Narasimha, West: Land Sy. No.13 and Mugaiah land, North: Land belongs to Narasimhaiah, South: Nala.**

Item No.2:
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Item No.3:
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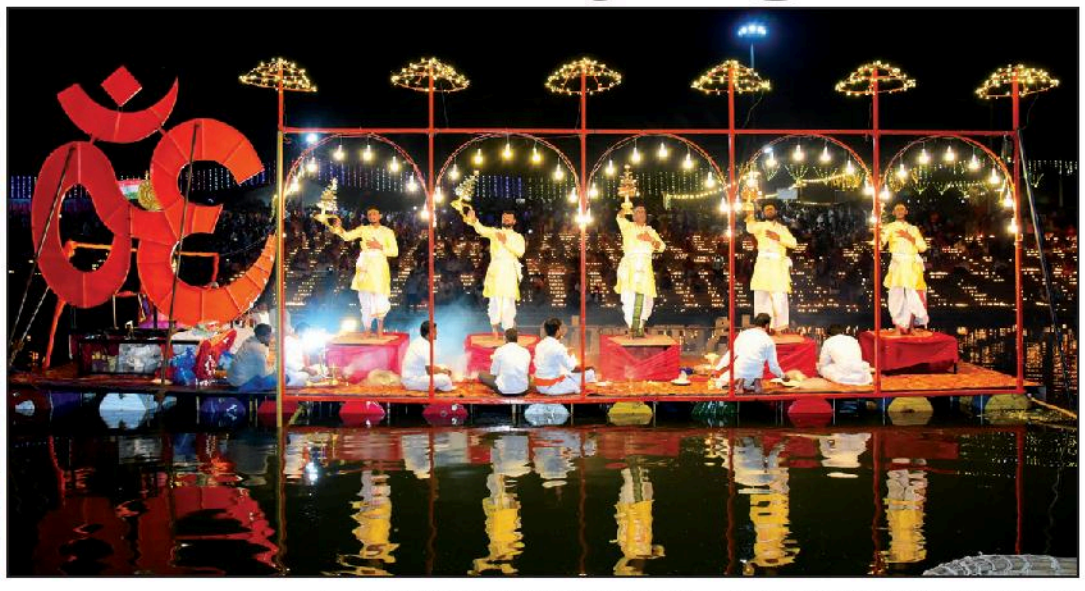
Yuva Brigade holds grand Kapila Arati, Lakshadeepotsava at Nanjangud



Nanjangud, Dec. 17 (TRR)- The grand and colourful Kapila Arati and Lakshadeepotsava, organised by Yuva Brigade at Nanjangud, concluded on Friday amidst the presence of thousands of devotees who raised slogans hailing Lord Sri Nanjundeshwara.

Preparations were started for this grand event three days ago with activists of Yuva Brigade engaging in extracting garbage from river Kapila using tippers. The banks of river Kapila and Hadinaru Kalu Mantapa were colourfully decorated with flowers and electric lightings. A Shiva Linga was placed at Hadinaru Kalu Mantapa and rituals like Ksheerabhisheka, Phala and Panchamritabhisheka were offered to the Linga. Later, devotees were also allowed to perform Haalina Abhisheka.

At 7.30 pm, at a beautifully erected dais at the centre of Kapila river, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the programme by offering Ashta Teertha to river Kapila. Suttur Seer, Sri Mahanta Swamiji of Devanur Muttt and Sri Channabasava Swamiji of Mallanmoole Mutt were brought to the dais in a boat. Five Rutviks (Vedics), led by Krishna Jois, offered puja to river Kapila. At Sopanakatte, thousands of earthen lamps were lit by the devotees.

Speaking on the occasion, Suttur Seer complimented the activists of Yuva Brigade for organising Kapila Arati every year to preserve and continue our rich cultural heritage.

Yuva Brigade Organiser Chandrashekar, who also spoke, said that Suttur Seer organises Kapila Arati at Suttur every year in a very organised manner and has graciously donated materials worth Rs. 1 lakh to erect dais at the centre of Kapila river to encourage our work.

State Convenor of Yuva Brigade Harsha Shivamogga, Kishore, Girish, Harshavardhan and others were present during the occasion.

7 tipper loads of garbage removed

Devotees who come here to take a holy dip in river Kapila are leaving garbage such as old clothes and flowers offered during puja at home in the river, out of superstition, which is a sinful act. Activists of Yuva Brigade have removed 7 tipper loads of garbage from the river and cleansed Kapila river. Devotees who come here to a have a darshan of Lord Srikanteshwara must shun the sinful act immersing the garbage in the river. Such acts committed at holy religious centres are unpardonable and will haunt the devotees, said Suttur Seer.

Kannada literature should be enriched by translation

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (DM)- Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta said that top Kannada literary works must be translated into other Indian languages as this will help in enriching Kannada.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsava' organised by Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), at JSS Arts, Commerce and Science college on Ooty Road here on Thursday.

Pointing out that Kannada is one of the oldest languages, Prof. Gurudatt said that the diversity in Indian literature is as much as in Indian languages. Highlighting the need for translating Kannada novels and other works into other Indian languages, he said that such a work will help in introducing Indian languages to the outside well and as well enrich them.

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Project Director Prof. N.M. Talwar, in his address, said that the entire world is after Science and Technology. However, this is not wrong, he said.

Asserting that Unity is the Mantra of Indian languages, he said that Kannadigas are at the top regarding promotion of harmony. Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's Vishwamanava message is an example of this, he added.

CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan, in his address, said that the Institute celebrates the birth anniversary of Subramanya Bharati, who was a great poet, freedom fighter, social reformer and Multi-Linguist.

Pointing out that Subramanya Bharathi was known as 'Bharathiyar', 'Mahakavi Bharathi' etc., he said that the theme of this Bhasha Utsava is 'Many Languages, One Expression'.

Prof. Lakshminarayan Arora spoke on the topic 'Indian Languages, Literary Works and Unity'.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of State-level debate contest organised as part of the event.

The winners are: R.V. Ananya of JSS College (first), N. Lakshmi of IGNOU (second) and R. Kusumabai of JSS College (third). B.G. Monika of Maharanis College for Women bagged the consolation prize.

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science Chief Executive Officer Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Principal Dr. S. Pratibha, Controller of Exams Dr. B. Prabhuswamy, Kannada Department Head Dr. B.S. Sudeep and others were present.

Artists pay 3D tribute to Dasara jumbo Arjuna

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&TRR)- Giving vent to his feelings about the tragic death of Dasara jumbo Arjuna, who was killed recently in a fight with a rogue elephant in an operation to tame wild elephants at Saklespur forests, Anil Bhoga Shetty, a former CAVA student with assistance from artist-friends Bharath Yoga, B.R. Rajesh and Chetan, has come out with a 3D art work of Arjuna in front of Kote Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city.

"Deceased elephant Arjuna is emotionally connected with the citizens of Mysuru and surrounding areas as he had carried majestically and with total ease, the Golden Howdah 8 times during the Vijayadashami procession and even after he was relieved from this duty, he used to participate in Dasara procession as Nishane elephant. I used to admire him and have seen him many times since I was involved in my work with the preparation of Dasara tableaux," said artist Anil Bhoga Shetty.

The 15 feet art work, which was started on Thursday last, was completed by Friday noon. Citizens of Mysuru, animal lovers and tourists are paying their tribute to the most loved elephant by clicking selfies with the 3D art work of Arjuna.

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Useless Fellow (K)	:	12.30 pm
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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	3.35 pm
Maayanagari (K)	:	6.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 17)

- **Lisa's First Step:** Display of replica of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Lisa's First Step premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Discussion on 'female foeticide,' Dr. K. Leela Prakash main speaker, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Narthana Educational and Cultural Trust - Sowmya Nritya Shala:** Narthanotsava-2023, anniversary, Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Owner B.M. Ramachandra chief guest, felicitation to Natya Vidushi A. Chandramati; Music and dance performance by Sowmya Nritya Shala students, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sabarimale Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple:** 24th Year Dhwajarohana Mahothsava, Prasada Shuddhi, Kodiyettam and various rituals, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Concerts and Lecture Demonstration on various topics of Veena heritage on the occasion of Keertishesha Vid. Veene Sheshanna Jayanti, Evening Session - Veena Duet Concert by Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnike, Mridanga Accompaniment by G.S. Ramanujan, Ghata by V.S. Ramesh, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm onwards.**
- **Swaraanjali:** Sandya Sambhrama, dedicated to all senior citizens, prize distribution, Quiz Master Dr. Na. Someshwar of 'That anta heli' fame and humorist Prof. Krishnegowda chief guests, music programme by Bharat Brass Band, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, JK Grounds, **5 pm.** [Mob: 97412-20301 or 96639-77949]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidananda speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Aratrika,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kannada Sangha - State Bank of India (SBI), Mysuru:** Anniversary and book release, retd. Tahsildar Dr. V. Ranganath chief guest, retd. DGM of SBI K. Raghu Shetty presides, Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Innovative and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Mahila Yaksha Sambhrama, Yakshagana 'Chakravyuha' by Karnataka Mahila Yakshagana-Bengaluru led by Srinivasa Sasthana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kaasandra mattu Sati,' written by H.S. Shivaprasad and directed by B.R. Venkataramana Aithal, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 18)

- **Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple:** Subbarayana Shashti, Sankalpa, **4.45 am;** Abhisheka, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **9.30 am to 2 pm;** Utsava, Darshana, Prasada, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **5 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** & **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimale Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple:** 24th Year Dhwajarohana Mahothsava, Homa & various rituals, **5.30 am to 12 noon;** Maha Annadanam, **12.30 pm to 3 pm;** Deeparadhana, Attazha Puja, Sree Bhootha Bali, Velakku, **5.30 pm to 9 pm;** Special Thayambaka by Vadyakalarathna Sri Payyavoor Gopalan Kutty Marar & party, Prasada, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Law College, Seshadri Iyer Road and IQAC:** Three-day orientation programme for freshers 2023-24, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Prabhavathi M. Hiremath inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and Vidyavardhaka Law College CMC Chairman Shivalingaiah guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, College premises, **9.30 am.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Orientation programme for first year PG students-2023, Karnataka State Higher Education Council-Bengaluru Vice-Chairman Prof. S.R. Niranjana inaugurates, DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah chief guest, UoM Registrar (Admin) V.R. Shylaja guest of honour, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**
- **Ascendance:** Watercolour solo expo by R. Chethan, Sree Kalanikehana Art Gallery, Vijajanagar, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, All India Handicrafts & Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Prof. D. Anand, Director, College Development Board, University of Mysore (UoM), delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Commerce,' Prof. M.L. Ashok, Chairman, DoS in Commerce, presides, DoS in Commerce premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** International Conference on 'Global Paradigm Shift to Stabilise Growth,' Karnataka State Higher Education Council-Bengaluru Vice-Chairman Prof. S.R. Niranjana inaugurates, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase presides, American University of Kuwait Professor Ralph Palliam keynote speaker, Kaveri auditorium, KSOU premises, **11 am.**
- **KEA:** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) and University of Mysore (UoM):** Sky Watch Event, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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	(S-4)	4.25 pm, 8.30 pm
Kaiva (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am; (S-3) 3.55 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello -B (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
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O Nanna Chethana (K)	:	5.00 pm
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No Sound and Light Show at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Dec. 17- As preliminary works are being undertaken and preparations are underway to host Flower Show and Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace, the Sound & Light Show at the Palace is temporarily stopped from Dec. 18, 2023 to Jan. 4, 2024, according to a press release from Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

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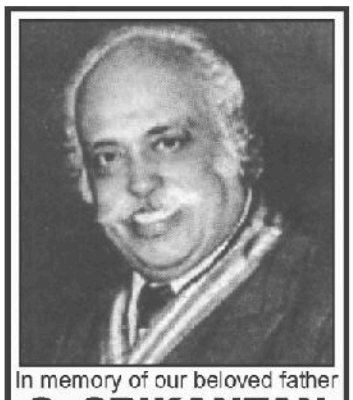

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